

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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ACCELERATED IRRIGATION BENEFIT PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the outcome budget with respect to Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) for the year 2005-06 has shown positive and encouraging results;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons for shortfall in achieving the targets;
- (d) the steps proposed to taken to achieve optimal results;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to shift the focus of the programme from completion of project to creation of irrigation potential for optimal utilization of public money; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d) The out come budget for 2005-06 envisages creation of irrigation potential of 9.25 lakh hectare through AIBP. However, details of the irrigation potential created under AIBP are to be provided by the States for the year 2005-06, who are executing agencies for the projects included in AIBP as well. As per out come budget, an outlay of Rs.4500 crore and provision of Central Grant of Rs.1680 crore has been made against which Central grant released to the States during 2005-06 was Rs.1900.3142 crore.

(e) & (f) Under Bharat Nirman, AIBP has been focussed to meet the target of creation of irrigation potential and completion of ongoing projects.